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## **GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT: THIRD QUARTER 2006 (PRELIMINARY) CORPORATE PROFITS: THIRD QUARTER 2006 (PRELIMINARY)**

Real gross domestic product -- the output of goods and services produced by labor and property located in the United States -- increased at an annual rate of 2.2 percent in the third quarter of 2006, according to preliminary estimates released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. In the second quarter, real GDP increased 2.6 percent.

The GDP estimates released today are based on more complete source data than were available for the advance estimates issued last month. In the advance estimates, the increase in real GDP was 1.6 percent (see "Revisions" on page 3).

The increase in real GDP in the third quarter primarily reflected positive contributions from personal consumption expenditures (PCE), exports, equipment and software, nonresidential structures, and state and local government spending that were partly offset by a negative contribution from residential fixed investment. Imports, which are a subtraction in the calculation of GDP, increased.

The deceleration in real GDP growth in the third quarter primarily reflected an acceleration in imports, a larger decrease in residential fixed investment, and decelerations in private inventory investment, in PCE for services, and in state and local government spending that were partly offset by upturns in equipment and software, in PCE for durable goods, and in federal government spending.

Final sales of computers contributed 0.09 percentage point to the third-quarter growth in real GDP after contributing 0.04 percentage point to the second-quarter growth. Motor vehicle output contributed 0.76 percentage point to the third-quarter growth in real GDP after subtracting 0.31 percentage point from the second-quarter growth.

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NOTE.--Quarterly estimates are expressed at seasonally adjusted annual rates, unless otherwise specified. Quarter-to-quarter dollar changes are differences between these published estimates. Percent changes are calculated from unrounded data and are annualized. "Real" estimates are in chained (2000) dollars. Prices indexes are chain-type measures.

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The price index for gross domestic purchases, which measures prices paid by U.S. residents, increased 2.1 percent in the third quarter, 0.1 percentage point more than in the advance estimate; this index increased 4.0 percent in the second quarter. Excluding food and energy prices, the price index for gross domestic purchases increased 2.0 percent in the third quarter, compared with 2.9 percent in the second.

Real personal consumption expenditures increased 2.9 percent in the third quarter, compared with an increase of 2.6 percent in the second. Real nonresidential fixed investment increased 10.0 percent, compared with an increase of 4.4 percent. Nonresidential structures increased 16.7 percent, compared with an increase of 20.3 percent. Equipment and software increased 7.2 percent, in contrast to a decrease of 1.4 percent. Real residential fixed investment decreased 18.0 percent, compared with a decrease of 11.1 percent.

Real exports of goods and services increased 6.3 percent in the third quarter, compared with an increase of 6.2 percent in the second. Real imports of goods and services increased 5.3 percent, compared with an increase of 1.4 percent.

Real federal government consumption expenditures and gross investment increased 1.5 percent in the third quarter, in contrast to a decrease of 4.5 percent in the second. National defense decreased 1.1 percent, compared with a decrease of 2.0 percent. Nondefense increased 6.8 percent, in contrast to a decrease of 9.3 percent. Real state and local government consumption expenditures and gross investment increased 2.6 percent, compared with an increase of 4.0 percent.

The real change in private inventories added 0.16 percentage point to the third-quarter change in real GDP, after adding 0.44 percentage point to the second-quarter change. Private businesses increased inventories \$58.0 billion in the third quarter, following an increase of \$53.7 billion in the second quarter and an increase of \$41.2 billion in the first.

Real final sales of domestic product -- GDP less change in private inventories -- increased 2.1 percent in the third quarter, the same increase as in the second.

### **Gross domestic purchases**

Real gross domestic purchases -- purchases by U.S. residents of goods and services wherever produced -- increased 2.3 percent in the third quarter, compared with an increase of 2.0 percent in the second.

### **Gross national product**

Real gross national product -- the goods and services produced by the labor and property supplied by U.S. residents -- increased 1.9 percent in the third quarter, compared with an increase of 2.3 percent in the second. GNP includes, and GDP excludes, net receipts of income from the rest of the world, which decreased \$7.4 billion in the third quarter after decreasing \$5.6 billion in the second; in the third quarter, receipts increased \$10.3 billion, and payments increased \$17.7 billion.

## **Current-dollar GDP**

Current-dollar GDP -- the market value of the nation's output of goods and services -- increased 4.0 percent, or \$129.8 billion, in the third quarter to a level of \$13,327.1 billion. In the second quarter, current-dollar GDP increased 5.9 percent, or \$188.9 billion.

## **Revisions**

The preliminary estimate of the third-quarter increase in real GDP is 0.6 percentage point, or \$17.6 billion, more than the advance estimate issued last month. The upward revision to the percent change in real GDP primarily reflected a downward revision to imports of goods and upward revisions to private inventory investment and to personal consumption expenditures (PCE) for services that were partly offset by a downward revision to PCE for durable goods.

	<u>Advance</u> (Percent change from preceding quarter)	<u>Preliminary</u>
Real GDP.....	1.6	2.2
Current-dollar GDP.....	3.4	4.0
Gross domestic purchases price index...	2.0	2.1

## **Corporate Profits**

Profits from current production (corporate profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments) increased \$66.2 billion in the third quarter, compared with an increase of \$22.7 billion in the second quarter. Current-production cash flow (net cash flow with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments) -- the internal funds available to corporations for investment -- increased \$34.5 billion in the third quarter, compared with an increase of \$1.1 billion in the second.

Taxes on corporate income increased \$15.0 billion in the third quarter, compared with an increase of \$19.2 billion in the second. Profits after tax with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments increased \$51.1 billion in the third quarter, compared with an increase of \$3.6 billion in the second. Dividends increased \$19.3 billion compared with an increase of \$15.4 billion; current-production undistributed profits increased \$31.9 billion, in contrast to a decrease of \$11.8 billion.

Domestic profits of financial corporations decreased \$2.2 billion in the third quarter, in contrast to an increase of \$41.7 billion in the second. Domestic profits of nonfinancial corporations increased \$71.1 billion in the third quarter, in contrast to a decrease of \$32.8 billion in the second. In the third quarter, real gross corporate value added and profits per unit of real value added increased. The increase in unit profits reflected decreases in both the unit labor and nonlabor costs corporations incurred.

The rest-of-the-world component of profits decreased \$2.8 billion in the third quarter, in contrast to an increase of \$13.8 billion in the second. This measure is calculated as (1) receipts by U.S. residents of earnings from their foreign affiliates plus dividends received by U.S. residents from unaffiliated foreign corporations minus (2) payments by U.S. affiliates of earnings to their foreign parents plus dividends paid by U.S. corporations to unaffiliated foreign residents. The third-quarter decrease was accounted for by a smaller increase in receipts than in payments.

Profits before tax increased \$46.3 billion in the third quarter, compared with an increase of \$70.9 billion in the second. The before-tax measure of profits does not reflect, as does profits from current production, the capital consumption and inventory valuation adjustments. These adjustments convert depreciation of fixed assets and inventory withdrawals reported on a tax-return, historical-cost basis to the current-cost measures used in the national income and product accounts. The capital consumption adjustment decreased \$1.8 billion in the third quarter (from -\$160.8 billion to -\$162.6 billion), compared with a decrease of \$12.2 billion in the second. The inventory valuation adjustment increased \$21.7 billion (from -\$58.9 billion to -\$37.2 billion), in contrast to a decrease of \$36.0 billion.

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Gross Domestic Product: Third Quarter 2006 (Final)  
Corporate Profits: Third Quarter 2006 (Revised)

### **Release dates in 2007**

#### **Gross domestic product**

	<u>2006: IV and 2006 annual</u>	<u>2007: I</u>	<u>2007: II</u>	<u>2007: III</u>
Advance.....	January 31	April 27	July 27	October 31
Preliminary..	February 28	May 31	August 30	November 29
Final.....	March 29	June 28	September 27	December 20

#### **Corporate Profits**

Preliminary..	....	May 31	August 30	November 29
Final.....	March 29	June 28	September 27	December 20

Table 1.—Real Gross Domestic Product and Related Measures: Percent Change From Preceding Period

	2003	2004	2005	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates															
				2002				2003				2004				2005			
				IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
																	r		r
Gross domestic product (GDP) .....	2.5	3.9	3.2	0.2	1.2	3.5	7.5	2.7	3.9	4.0	3.1	2.6	3.4	3.3	4.2	1.8	5.6	2.6	2.2
Personal consumption expenditures .....	2.8	3.9	3.5	1.4	2.1	3.6	5.8	2.3	4.7	2.9	3.9	4.3	2.7	4.2	3.9	.8	4.8	2.6	2.9
Durable goods .....	5.8	6.4	5.5	-5.2	.4	16.8	16.7	.7	6.1	1.7	8.7	6.1	2.4	12.8	9.0	-12.3	19.8	-1	6.0
Nondurable goods .....	3.2	3.6	4.5	3.6	3.8	2.3	7.7	1.8	4.3	1.7	3.7	5.4	5.2	4.9	3.4	3.9	5.9	1.4	1.1
Services .....	1.9	3.5	2.6	1.8	1.5	1.8	2.9	2.8	4.6	3.8	3.1	3.4	1.6	2.3	3.2	2.0	1.6	3.7	3.1
Gross private domestic investment .....	3.6	9.8	5.4	-1.0	-1.3	3.3	17.7	9.3	4.8	21.7	2.0	5.1	8.2	-3.6	5.2	16.2	7.8	1.0	0
Fixed investment .....	3.4	7.3	7.5	-1.4	-.4	10.6	13.6	5.5	2.2	11.7	7.6	4.9	7.8	10.5	6.3	2.8	8.2	-1.6	-.9
Nonresidential .....	1.0	5.9	6.8	-5.0	-2.6	10.7	9.4	2.8	1.7	7.2	10.3	8.3	6.0	5.2	5.9	5.2	13.7	4.4	10.0
Structures .....	-4.1	2.2	1.1	-5.3	-6.9	14.7	-.8	-4.7	3.3	6.9	3.1	-2.0	5.3	-2.0	-7.0	12.0	8.7	20.3	16.7
Equipment and software .....	2.8	7.3	8.9	-4.9	-1.0	9.3	13.2	5.6	1.2	7.3	13.0	12.3	6.3	7.9	11.0	2.8	15.6	-1.4	7.2
Residential .....	8.4	9.9	8.6	6.4	4.1	10.5	22.2	10.6	3.1	19.8	3.2	-6	11.1	20.0	7.1	-.9	-.3	-11.1	-18.0
Change in private inventories .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net exports of goods and services .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exports .....	1.3	9.2	6.8	-3.1	-5.3	-1.7	11.4	20.8	7.2	6.2	4.8	9.9	4.7	9.4	3.2	9.6	14.0	6.2	6.3
Goods .....	1.8	9.0	7.5	-9.1	2.0	-1.2	8.8	19.8	7.1	6.4	8.3	6.1	5.5	12.8	3.7	11.5	17.3	6.0	9.4
Services .....	0	9.7	5.1	11.7	-20.0	-2.8	17.5	23.1	7.5	5.6	-2.8	19.2	2.9	2.0	2.1	5.5	6.7	6.7	-1.0
Imports .....	4.1	10.8	6.1	9.0	-5.0	4.1	3.7	17.6	10.2	16.0	4.4	12.0	4.1	1.4	2.5	13.2	9.1	1.4	5.3
Goods .....	4.9	10.9	6.7	8.1	-3.9	8.6	.6	17.2	10.1	17.7	4.7	12.6	4.9	2.0	2.7	14.1	9.4	-.1	6.9
Services .....	0	10.0	2.8	14.0	-10.6	-15.7	21.2	19.6	10.9	7.6	3.1	9.0	-.2	-1.5	1.2	8.3	7.4	9.9	-2.7
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment .....	2.5	1.9	.9	4.8	-1.4	6.1	1.5	.7	2.9	2.2	1.3	-1.9	1.6	1.1	3.4	-1.1	4.9	.8	2.2
Federal .....	6.8	4.3	1.5	10.2	.1	19.7	.4	3.1	7.2	2.5	5.0	-5.2	3.4	.4	9.6	-4.6	8.8	-4.5	1.5
National defense .....	8.7	5.9	1.7	14.8	-4.4	36.3	-5.3	8.1	9.1	2.0	9.1	-9.1	4.5	2.9	11.2	-9.9	8.9	-2.0	-1.1
Nondefense .....	3.4	1.2	1.1	2.1	9.0	-6.4	12.4	-6.0	3.6	3.5	-2.9	3.4	1.2	-4.4	6.2	7.1	8.5	-9.3	6.8
State and local .....	.2	.5	.5	2.0	-2.2	-.8	2.1	-.6	.5	2.1	-9	.1	.6	1.5	-.1	1.0	2.7	4.0	2.6
<b>Addenda:</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Final sales of domestic product .....	2.5	3.5	3.5	.1	1.3	4.5	6.9	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.0	2.6	3.3	5.6	4.4	-.3	5.6	2.1	2.1
Gross domestic purchases .....	2.8	4.4	3.3	1.7	.9	4.0	6.6	3.0	4.4	5.5	3.1	3.3	3.4	2.4	4.0	2.7	5.3	2.0	2.3
Final sales to domestic purchasers .....	2.8	4.0	3.6	1.6	1.1	5.1	6.1	2.5	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.3	4.6	4.2	.7	5.4	1.6	2.1
Gross national product (GNP) .....	2.7	3.8	3.1	1.0	.8	4.1	7.3	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.3	2.0	3.6	3.0	4.9	.5	6.1	2.3	1.9
Disposable personal income .....	2.2	3.6	1.2	.2	1.7	5.0	6.3	1.7	3.9	2.4	2.8	7.5	-4.0	.5	-.6	5.5	4.6	-1.5	3.7
<b>Current-dollar measures:</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GDP .....	4.7	6.9	6.3	2.4	4.4	4.8	9.7	4.9	7.8	7.9	5.3	5.9	7.0	5.8	7.6	5.1	9.0	5.9	4.0
Final sales of domestic product .....	4.7	6.5	6.7	2.4	4.6	5.8	9.1	4.4	7.3	6.4	6.2	5.9	6.9	8.2	7.8	3.0	9.1	5.5	3.9
Gross domestic purchases .....	5.2	7.6	6.9	3.9	5.1	4.7	9.1	4.9	8.9	9.7	5.8	7.0	6.7	5.8	8.5	6.3	8.2	6.1	4.4
Final sales to domestic purchasers .....	5.2	7.2	7.2	3.8	5.3	5.7	8.5	4.4	8.5	8.3	6.7	7.0	6.7	8.1	8.8	4.3	8.2	5.7	4.2
GNP .....	4.9	6.7	6.2	3.2	4.0	5.4	9.6	5.8	7.4	6.7	5.4	5.3	7.2	5.6	8.4	3.8	9.6	5.7	3.7
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<sup>r</sup> Revised. Revisions include changes to series affected by the introduction of revised wage and salary estimates for the second quarter of 2006.

See "Explanatory Note" at the end of the tables.





Table 4.—Price Indexes for Gross Domestic Product and Related Measures: Percent Change From Preceding Period

	2003	2004	2005	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates															
				2002				2003				2004				2005			
				IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Gross domestic product (GDP) .....	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.2	3.1	1.3	2.1	2.2	3.7	3.7	2.1	3.2	3.5	2.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.8
Personal consumption expenditures .....	2.0	2.6	2.9	1.7	3.1	.7	2.4	1.5	3.7	3.6	1.9	3.0	2.3	3.1	4.1	2.9	2.0	4.0	2.4
Durable goods .....	-3.6	-1.6	-.7	-2.7	-4.8	-4.2	-4.0	-3.5	0	-.3	-2.3	-.3	-.6	-2.9	-1.3	-1.0	-.8	-1.1	
Nondurable goods .....	2.0	3.3	3.6	1.2	5.6	-2.9	3.9	-.5	5.7	6.0	1.1	4.4	4.8	9.0	.6	1.1	8.3	2.3	
Services .....	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	5.0	3.1	2.9	3.1
Gross private domestic investment .....	1.5	3.3	3.4	2.9	2.8	-7	1.3	3.5	4.2	4.5	3.6	3.7	3.0	2.7	3.7	4.3	3.7	3.1	.5
Fixed investment .....	1.6	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.1	-.8	1.3	3.5	4.3	4.6	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.7	4.0	4.6	3.8	3.0	.4
Nonresidential .....	.1	1.2	2.6	1.1	.1	-1.3	.7	1.4	1.0	2.1	1.4	2.6	3.6	2.0	2.2	3.5	3.7	3.0	.8
Structures .....	3.5	6.2	11.3	5.1	4.8	-.2	2.3	4.2	6.7	7.8	10.2	12.0	11.6	9.2	13.2	16.8	12.4	10.7	5.2
Equipment and software .....	-1.1	-4	-4	-3	-1.5	-1.7	.1	.4	-9	.2	-1.5	-.5	.9	-.4	-1.5	-1.0	.6	-.1	-1.0
Residential .....	4.8	7.3	5.1	7.0	9.4	.2	2.6	7.7	10.5	9.0	7.4	5.6	2.3	3.8	6.9	6.3	3.8	2.9	-.3
Change in private inventories .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net exports of goods and services .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exports .....	2.2	3.7	3.6	.6	4.1	1.1	.9	3.0	6.1	5.0	1.8	4.0	4.6	3.6	2.6	2.8	2.3	6.1	4.5
Goods .....	2.0	3.7	3.1	.5	3.6	1.6	-.7	4.1	6.5	5.2	1.1	3.6	4.4	3.0	1.3	2.3	2.8	6.2	5.3
Services .....	2.6	3.5	4.8	.7	5.3	-.2	4.7	.7	5.0	4.5	3.5	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.6	4.2	1.2	6.0	2.7
Imports .....	3.5	5.0	6.3	.6	11.3	-3.9	2.6	.4	9.7	7.3	5.5	6.7	2.6	9.2	10.2	4.3	-.7	9.8	5.4
Goods .....	2.9	5.0	6.5	.4	11.9	-6.7	2.5	.5	10.1	7.9	5.4	6.8	1.8	10.1	11.3	5.1	-1.6	10.6	5.9
Services .....	6.3	5.1	5.4	1.4	8.1	11.8	3.1	0	8.0	4.4	6.2	6.3	6.8	5.1	4.3	-.1	4.5	5.5	2.7
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment .....	4.1	4.4	5.6	3.6	9.2	1.3	2.5	2.2	6.8	5.3	4.6	5.7	7.0	4.6	5.9	4.7	4.4	4.8	2.1
Federal .....	4.2	4.7	4.8	4.6	11.3	1.5	1.0	1.1	11.5	5.3	2.2	2.9	11.3	2.2	3.3	.4	7.6	3.8	1.6
National defense .....	4.7	4.7	5.1	6.9	10.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	10.5	5.8	2.8	3.2	11.6	2.4	3.4	1.0	6.7	4.1	2.1
Nondefense .....	3.4	4.7	4.1	.5	12.9	1.6	.6	.6	13.7	4.3	.9	2.3	10.6	1.8	3.2	-.7	9.5	3.2	.6
State and local .....	4.1	4.3	6.2	3.0	8.1	1.1	3.3	2.9	4.1	5.3	6.1	7.4	4.6	6.1	7.4	7.3	2.6	5.4	2.4
<b>Addenda:</b>																			
Final sales of domestic product .....	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.2	1.3	2.1	2.2	3.7	3.7	2.1	3.2	3.5	2.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.8
Gross domestic purchases .....	2.3	3.1	3.5	2.2	4.1	.6	2.2	1.9	4.3	4.1	2.6	3.6	3.2	3.3	4.4	3.5	2.7	4.0	2.1
Final sales to domestic purchasers .....	2.3	3.1	3.5	2.2	4.2	.6	2.2	1.9	4.3	4.1	2.6	3.6	3.2	3.3	4.4	3.5	2.7	4.0	2.0
Gross national product (GNP) .....	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.2	3.2	1.3	2.1	2.2	3.7	3.7	2.1	3.2	3.5	2.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	1.8
<b>Implicit price deflators:</b>																			
GDP .....	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.2	3.2	1.3	2.1	2.2	3.8	3.7	2.1	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.7
Gross domestic purchases .....	2.3	3.1	3.5	2.2	4.1	.6	2.3	1.9	4.3	4.0	2.6	3.6	3.2	3.4	4.3	3.5	2.7	4.0	2.0
GNP .....	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.1	1.3	2.1	2.2	3.8	3.7	2.1	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.7

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See "Explanatory Note" at the end of the tables.

Table 5.—Real Gross Domestic Product, Quantity Indexes

[Index numbers, 2000=100]

	2003	2004	2005	Seasonally adjusted				
				2005		2006		
				III	IV	I	II	III r
Gross domestic product .....	104.931	109.031	112.546	113.223	113.719	115.274	116.004	116.640
Personal consumption expenditures .....	108.249	112.430	116.349	117.152	117.373	118.761	119.521	120.367
Durable goods .....	118.214	125.753	132.666	136.207	131.799	137.893	137.868	139.879
Nondurable goods .....	108.002	111.913	116.924	117.481	118.608	120.313	120.742	121.078
Services .....	106.363	110.055	112.925	113.379	113.945	114.398	115.440	116.336
Gross private domestic investment .....	92.949	102.026	107.537	106.938	111.034	113.143	113.429	113.438
Fixed investment .....	95.110	102.080	109.708	111.032	111.811	114.033	113.570	113.312
Nonresidential .....	87.804	92.995	99.326	100.025	101.308	104.606	105.738	108.284
Structures .....	77.735	79.418	80.302	78.903	81.174	82.893	86.819	90.245
Equipment and software .....	91.747	98.400	107.180	108.889	109.653	113.704	113.313	115.312
Residential .....	113.977	125.281	136.050	138.821	138.495	138.391	134.368	127.852
Change in private inventories .....								
Exports of goods and services .....	93.599	102.201	109.105	109.503	112.054	115.783	117.536	119.337
Imports of goods and services .....	104.693	115.962	123.007	122.520	126.377	129.146	129.608	131.300
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment .....	110.644	112.720	113.731	114.358	114.048	115.423	115.657	116.291
Federal .....	118.712	123.813	125.701	127.545	126.053	128.728	127.262	127.726
State and local .....	106.557	107.094	107.660	107.674	107.954	108.682	109.762	110.480
<b>Addenda:</b>								
Final sales of domestic product .....	105.375	109.096	112.958	113.965	113.883	115.455	116.060	116.654
Gross domestic purchases .....	106.071	110.691	114.351	114.889	115.657	117.161	117.746	118.414
Final sales to domestic purchasers .....	106.504	110.761	114.755	115.610	115.825	117.345	117.810	118.437
Gross national product .....	105.067	109.039	112.399	113.252	113.390	115.085	115.753	116.311

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Table 6.—Price Indexes for Gross Domestic Product

[Index numbers, 2000=100]

	2003	2004	2005	Seasonally adjusted				
				2005		2006		
				III	IV	I	II	III r
Gross domestic product .....	106.409	109.429	112.744	113.139	114.048	114.967	115.905	116.414
Personal consumption expenditures (PCE) .....	105.597	108.373	111.493	112.067	112.873	113.445	114.573	115.259
Durable goods .....	92.366	90.845	90.198	89.908	89.606	89.385	89.206	88.968
Nondurable goods .....	104.145	107.617	111.530	113.016	113.177	113.484	115.769	116.442
Services .....	109.379	112.863	116.529	116.858	118.281	119.194	120.059	120.992
Gross private domestic investment .....	103.191	106.645	110.284	110.675	111.853	112.860	113.717	113.866
Fixed investment .....	103.313	106.811	110.542	110.946	112.194	113.238	114.074	114.195
Nonresidential .....	99.591	100.834	103.428	103.607	104.510	105.471	106.266	106.487
Structures .....	113.872	120.951	134.647	136.089	141.476	145.684	149.432	151.338
Equipment and software .....	94.912	94.503	94.134	93.983	93.754	93.887	93.920	93.695
Residential .....	112.372	120.618	126.714	127.573	129.536	130.765	131.696	131.592
Change in private inventories .....								
Exports of goods and services .....	101.429	105.151	108.949	109.341	110.108	110.737	112.400	113.655
Imports of goods and services .....	99.685	104.678	111.268	112.919	114.117	113.918	116.608	118.156
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment .....	109.849	114.718	121.183	122.029	123.444	124.791	126.262	126.918
Federal .....	110.094	115.249	120.726	121.353	121.479	123.721	124.871	125.365
State and local .....	109.712	114.417	121.463	122.438	124.620	125.434	127.095	127.847
<b>Addenda:</b>								
PCE excluding food and energy .....	105.175	107.314	109.559	109.732	110.418	110.983	111.738	112.359
Market-based PCE <sup>1</sup> .....	104.995	107.393	110.339	110.952	111.647	112.116	113.272	113.887
Market-based PCE excluding food and energy <sup>1</sup> .....	104.330	105.865	107.713	107.854	108.375	108.810	109.524	110.043
Final sales of domestic product .....	106.430	109.455	112.783	113.181	114.101	115.025	115.961	116.466
Gross domestic purchases .....	105.966	109.210	112.981	113.572	114.541	115.313	116.455	117.049
Final sales to domestic purchasers .....	105.986	109.235	113.021	113.614	114.594	115.371	116.510	117.102
Gross national product .....	106.401	109.419	112.733	113.131	114.038	114.958	115.897	116.405
<b>Implicit price deflators:</b>								
Gross domestic product .....	106.404	109.426	112.737	113.121	114.034	114.951	115.887	116.388
Final sales of domestic product .....	106.430	109.455	112.783	113.173	114.092	115.017	115.952	116.457
Gross domestic purchases .....	105.961	109.207	112.975	113.553	114.526	115.296	116.435	117.022
Final sales to domestic purchasers .....	105.985	109.235	113.021	113.604	114.583	115.360	116.499	117.092
Gross national product .....	106.396	109.416	112.726	113.113	114.025	114.942	115.879	116.380

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1. This index is a supplemental measure that is based on household expenditures for which there are observable price measures. It excludes most implicit prices (for example, the services furnished without payment by financial intermediaries) and the expenses of nonprofit institutions. Percentage changes for these series are included in the addenda to table 8 and in appendix table A.

See "Explanatory Note" at the end of the tables.



**Table 9.—Relation of Gross Domestic Product, Gross National Product, and National Income**  
 [Billions of dollars]

	2003	2004	2005	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates				
				2005		2006		
				III	IV	I	II r	III r
<b>Gross domestic product .....</b>	<b>10,960.8</b>	<b>11,712.5</b>	<b>12,455.8</b>	<b>12,573.5</b>	<b>12,730.5</b>	<b>13,008.4</b>	<b>13,197.3</b>	<b>13,327.1</b>
Plus: Income receipts from the rest of the world .....	336.8	410.2	513.3	527.2	564.9	603.3	661.4	676.6
Less: Income payments to the rest of the world .....	280.0	363.9	481.5	475.0	552.4	574.3	638.6	662.4
<b>Equals: Gross national product .....</b>	<b>11,017.6</b>	<b>11,758.7</b>	<b>12,487.7</b>	<b>12,625.7</b>	<b>12,743.0</b>	<b>13,037.4</b>	<b>13,220.1</b>	<b>13,341.2</b>
Less: Consumption of fixed capital .....	1,336.5	1,436.2	1,604.8	1,898.0	1,562.5	1,548.0	1,572.8	1,581.0
Less: Statistical discrepancy .....	48.8	66.7	71.0	84.5	74.3	-61.9	35.8	-4.5
<b>Equals: National income .....</b>	<b>9,632.3</b>	<b>10,255.9</b>	<b>10,811.8</b>	<b>10,643.2</b>	<b>11,106.2</b>	<b>11,551.3</b>	<b>11,611.5</b>	<b>11,764.8</b>
Compensation of employees .....	6,325.4	6,650.3	7,030.3	7,093.6	7,184.4	7,400.3	7,425.5	7,510.9
Wage and salary accruals .....	5,127.7	5,377.1	5,664.8	5,715.2	5,787.0	5,970.1	5,980.9	6,047.8
Supplements to wages and salaries .....	1,197.7	1,273.2	1,365.5	1,378.4	1,397.4	1,430.3	1,444.5	1,463.1
Proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments .....	811.3	911.1	970.7	967.3	996.8	1,008.3	1,011.9	1,013.9
Rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment .....	133.0	127.0	72.8	-11.5	81.5	76.8	71.4	73.4
Corporate profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments .....	993.1	1,182.6	1,330.7	1,266.3	1,393.5	1,569.1	1,591.8	1,658.0
Net interest and miscellaneous payments .....	524.7	485.1	483.4	482.9	490.0	514.8	513.2	503.8
Taxes on production and imports less subsidies .....	759.3	819.4	865.1	872.1	874.2	897.4	914.0	921.3
Business current transfer payments .....	83.8	85.5	74.2	.2	99.1	93.8	93.1	93.4
Current surplus of government enterprises .....	1.7	-5.0	-15.4	-27.7	-13.3	-9.2	-9.4	-10.0
<b>Addendum:</b>								
Gross domestic income .....	10,912.0	11,645.8	12,384.8	12,489.0	12,656.2	13,070.3	13,161.6	13,331.6

r Revised. Revisions include changes to series affected by the introduction of revised wage and salary estimates for the second quarter of 2006.

**Table 10.—Personal Income and Its Disposition**  
 [Billions of dollars]

	2003	2004	2005	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates				
				2005		2006		
				III	IV	I	II r	III r
<b>Personal income<sup>1</sup> .....</b>	<b>9,163.6</b>	<b>9,731.4</b>	<b>10,239.2</b>	<b>10,262.7</b>	<b>10,483.7</b>	<b>10,721.4</b>	<b>10,807.3</b>	<b>10,954.0</b>
Compensation of employees, received .....	6,310.4	6,665.3	7,030.3	7,093.6	7,184.4	7,400.3	7,425.5	7,510.9
Wage and salary disbursements .....	5,112.7	5,392.1	5,664.8	5,715.2	5,787.0	5,970.1	5,980.9	6,047.8
Supplements to wages and salaries .....	1,197.7	1,273.2	1,365.5	1,378.4	1,397.4	1,430.3	1,444.5	1,463.1
Proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments .....	811.3	911.1	970.7	967.3	996.8	1,008.3	1,011.9	1,013.9
Farm .....	29.2	36.2	30.2	29.7	28.7	23.9	17.5	20.8
Nonfarm .....	782.1	874.9	940.4	937.7	968.1	984.4	994.3	993.1
Rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment .....	133.0	127.0	72.8	-11.5	81.5	76.8	71.4	73.4
Personal income receipts on assets .....	1,336.6	1,427.9	1,519.4	1,532.7	1,580.2	1,602.3	1,647.7	1,685.0
Personal interest income .....	914.1	890.8	945.0	951.2	981.7	989.1	1,019.2	1,037.2
Personal dividend income .....	422.6	537.1	574.4	581.5	598.5	613.2	628.5	647.8
Personal current transfer receipts .....	1,351.0	1,426.5	1,526.6	1,569.0	1,539.8	1,570.4	1,589.7	1,618.8
Less: Contributions for government social insurance .....	778.6	826.4	880.6	888.5	898.9	936.7	938.8	948.0
Less: Personal current taxes .....	1,001.1	1,049.8	1,203.1	1,215.0	1,247.6	1,332.6	1,361.0	1,365.6
<b>Equals: Disposable personal income .....</b>	<b>8,162.5</b>	<b>8,681.6</b>	<b>9,036.1</b>	<b>9,047.7</b>	<b>9,236.1</b>	<b>9,388.8</b>	<b>9,446.2</b>	<b>9,588.4</b>
Less: Personal outlays .....	7,987.7	8,507.2	9,070.9	9,180.3	9,264.5	9,418.5	9,577.0	9,709.7
<b>Equals: Personal saving .....</b>	<b>174.9</b>	<b>174.3</b>	<b>-34.8</b>	<b>-132.6</b>	<b>-28.5</b>	<b>-29.7</b>	<b>-130.8</b>	<b>-121.3</b>
Personal saving as a percentage of disposable personal income .....	2.1	2.0	-.4	-1.5	-.3	-.3	-1.4	-1.3
<b>Addendum:</b>								
Disposable personal income, billions of chained (2000) dollars <sup>2</sup> .....	7,729.9	8,010.8	8,104.6	8,074.1	8,183.3	8,276.8	8,245.4	8,319.7

r Revised. Revisions include changes to series affected by the introduction of revised wage and salary estimates for the second quarter of 2006.

1. Personal income is also equal to national income less corporate profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, taxes on production and imports less subsidies, contributions for government social insurance, net interest and miscellaneous payments, business current transfer payments, current surplus of government enterprises, and wage accruals less disbursements, plus personal income receipts on assets, and personal current transfer receipts.

2. Equals disposable personal income deflated by the implicit price deflator for personal consumption expenditures.



Table 13.—Gross Value Added of Nonfinancial Domestic Corporate Business

	2003	2004	2005	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates				
				2005		2006		
				III	IV	I	II <sup>r</sup>	III
Billions of dollars								
Gross value added of nonfinancial corporate business .....	5,558.4	5,932.9	6,369.7	6,425.7	6,534.8	6,788.2	6,790.0	6,915.3
Consumption of fixed capital .....	657.5	686.2	739.7	804.9	737.2	733.7	744.4	746.4
Net value added .....	4,900.9	5,246.7	5,630.1	5,620.8	5,797.6	6,054.5	6,045.7	6,168.9
Compensation of employees .....	3,703.2	3,873.4	4,099.7	4,140.7	4,198.0	4,341.0	4,350.6	4,398.3
Wage and salary accruals .....	3,019.4	3,158.4	3,335.1	3,369.0	3,414.5	3,537.5	3,539.7	3,577.1
Supplements to wages and salaries .....	683.8	714.9	764.6	771.7	783.5	803.5	811.0	821.2
Taxes on production and imports less subsidies .....	488.5	522.9	558.1	562.9	567.2	576.7	585.3	589.3
Net operating surplus .....	709.2	850.4	972.2	917.3	1,032.4	1,136.8	1,109.7	1,181.3
Net interest and miscellaneous payments .....	152.6	137.8	156.6	159.3	165.1	175.1	180.0	179.6
Business current transfer payments .....	64.4	60.0	51.4	11.1	60.9	60.9	61.7	62.5
Corporate profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments .....	492.1	652.6	764.2	746.8	806.4	900.9	868.1	939.2
Taxes on corporate income .....	135.7	185.3	251.4	255.8	266.4	280.9	283.3	297.8
Profits after tax with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments .....	356.4	467.4	512.9	491.0	540.0	620.0	584.8	641.4
Net dividends .....	292.7	366.9	228.5	126.3	120.1	377.7	392.8	398.5
Undistributed profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments .....	63.8	100.5	284.4	364.7	419.9	242.3	192.0	242.9
Addenda:								
Profits before tax (without inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments) .....	425.4	623.8	932.6	935.0	988.7	1,050.6	1,063.5	1,113.6
Profits after tax (without inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments) .....	289.7	438.6	681.3	679.2	722.3	769.7	780.2	815.8
Inventory valuation adjustment .....	-13.6	-39.8	-32.6	-30.9	-39.2	-22.9	-58.9	-37.2
Capital consumption adjustment .....	80.3	68.6	-135.8	-157.3	-143.0	-126.8	-136.5	-137.2
Billions of chained (2000) dollars								
Gross value added of nonfinancial corporate business <sup>1</sup> .....	5,382.1	5,654.5	5,959.9	5,994.7	6,079.8	6,268.0	6,224.7	6,335.8
Consumption of fixed capital <sup>2</sup> .....	630.5	650.9	681.6	738.9	670.5	666.1	669.2	672.0
Net value added <sup>3</sup> .....	4,751.6	5,003.6	5,278.3	5,255.8	5,409.3	5,601.8	5,555.6	5,663.8
Dollars: quarters seasonally adjusted								
Price, costs, and profits per unit of real gross value added of nonfinancial corporate business:								
Price per unit of real gross value added of nonfinancial corporate business <sup>4</sup> .....	1.033	1.049	1.069	1.072	1.075	1.083	1.091	1.091
Compensation of employees (unit labor cost) .....	.688	.685	.688	.691	.690	.693	.699	.694
Unit nonlabor cost .....	.253	.248	.252	.257	.251	.247	.253	.249
Consumption of fixed capital .....	.122	.121	.124	.134	.121	.117	.120	.118
Taxes on production and imports less subsidies plus business current transfer payments .....	.103	.103	.102	.096	.103	.102	.104	.103
Net interest and miscellaneous payments .....	.028	.024	.026	.027	.027	.028	.029	.028
Corporate profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments (unit profits from current production) .....	.091	.115	.128	.125	.133	.144	.139	.148
Taxes on corporate income .....	.025	.033	.042	.043	.044	.045	.046	.047
Profits after tax with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments .....	.066	.083	.086	.082	.089	.099	.094	.101

<sup>r</sup> Revised. Revisions include changes to series affected by the introduction of revised wage and salary estimates for the second quarter of 2006.

1. The current-dollar gross value added is deflated using the gross value added chain-type price index for non-financial industries from the GDP-by-industry accounts. For periods when this price index is not available, the chain-type price index for GDP goods and structures is used.

2. Chained-dollar consumption of fixed capital of nonfinancial corporate business is calculated as the product of

the chain-type quantity index and the 2000 current-dollar value of the corresponding series, divided by 100.

3. Chained-dollar net value added of nonfinancial corporate business is the difference between the gross value added and the consumption of fixed capital.

4. The deflator for gross value added of nonfinancial corporate business divided by 100.

NOTE.—Estimates in this table are based on the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

**Appendix Table A.—Real Gross Domestic Product and Related Aggregates and Price Indexes: Percent Change From Preceding Period**

	2003	2004	2005	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates															
				2002				2003				2004				2005			
				IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
<b>Gross domestic product (GDP) and related aggregates:</b>																			
GDP .....	2.5	3.9	3.2	0.2	1.2	3.5	7.5	2.7	3.9	4.0	3.1	2.6	3.4	3.3	4.2	1.8	5.6	2.6	2.2
Goods .....	3.1	4.9	4.6	-5.2	3.9	1.6	16.2	2.5	3.7	3.0	5.0	4.6	4.9	3.5	6.7	3.1	12.8	3.6	3.7
Services .....	2.1	3.2	2.3	2.9	.1	3.6	1.9	2.8	4.5	3.0	2.5	2.5	1.8	1.8	3.5	.8	2.4	2.4	3.0
Structures .....	3.3	5.2	4.6	3.1	-1.0	9.2	14.1	2.2	.5	13.6	.6	-2.7	8.0	11.1	.7	3.1	2.9	.3	-5.9
Motor vehicle output .....	1.3	3.5	5.9	.5	-11.8	10.9	8.9	-6.5	9.9	-7.1	16.6	1.9	12.0	-.7	22.6	-19.1	3.8	-9.4	27.2
GDP excluding motor vehicle output .....	2.6	3.9	3.1	.2	1.7	3.2	7.4	3.0	3.6	4.5	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.6	2.6	5.6	3.0	1.5
Final sales of computers <sup>1</sup> .....	20.8	8.2	24.5	15.3	16.9	-2.5	90.4	20.0	-16.0	-17.4	23.0	42.8	24.3	31.5	11.6	33.8	9.5	6.7	15.8
GDP excluding final sales of computers .....	2.4	3.9	3.1	.1	1.1	3.5	7.0	2.5	4.0	4.2	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.1	4.1	1.6	5.6	2.5	2.1
Farm gross value added <sup>2</sup> .....	8.4	7.4	1.0	34.2	-16.1	26.6	-34.7	-36.1	120.0	-17.4	19.4	23.7	-2.0	-24.6	11.3	8.1	14.1	3.9	-8.3
Nonfarm business gross value added <sup>3</sup> .....	3.1	4.3	3.8	.1	1.2	4.3	11.0	1.6	3.6	5.2	3.2	2.4	4.2	4.4	4.9	1.8	6.7	2.7	2.3
<b>Price indexes:</b>																			
GDP .....	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.2	3.1	1.3	2.1	2.2	3.7	3.7	2.1	3.2	3.5	2.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.8	
GDP excluding food and energy .....	1.9	2.7	3.0	2.0	2.7	1.1	1.7	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.6	3.1	3.4	2.4	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.1
GDP excluding final sales of computers .....	2.3	2.9	3.2	2.4	3.3	1.4	2.2	2.3	3.8	3.7	2.2	3.4	3.7	2.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	1.9	
Gross domestic purchases .....	2.3	3.1	3.5	2.2	4.1	.6	2.2	1.9	4.3	4.1	2.6	3.6	3.2	3.3	4.4	3.5	2.7	4.0	2.1
Gross domestic purchases excluding food and energy .....	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.6	1.3	1.8	2.0	3.5	3.3	2.5	2.9	3.4	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.0
Gross domestic purchases excluding final sales of computers to domestic purchasers .....	2.5	3.2	3.7	2.4	4.4	.7	2.4	2.0	4.4	4.2	2.8	3.8	3.4	3.5	4.6	3.7	2.9	4.2	2.2
Personal consumption expenditures (PCE) .....	2.0	2.6	2.9	1.7	3.1	.7	2.4	1.5	3.7	3.6	1.9	3.0	2.3	3.1	4.1	2.9	2.0	4.0	2.4
PCE excluding food and energy .....	1.4	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.6	2.5	2.5	1.7	2.3	2.4	1.9	1.6	2.5	2.1	2.7	2.2
Market-based PCE <sup>4</sup> .....	1.9	2.3	2.7	1.7	3.1	.3	2.2	.9	3.3	3.4	1.5	2.9	2.1	3.1	4.3	2.5	1.7	4.2	2.2
Market-based PCE excluding food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.2	.7	1.0	1.4	.9	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.2	1.9	1.6	2.7	1.9

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1. Some components of final sales of computers include computer parts.

2. Farm output less intermediate goods and services purchased.

3. Consists of GDP less gross value added of farm, of households and institutions, and of general government.

4. This index is a supplemental measure that is based on household expenditures for which there are observable price measures. It excludes most implicit prices (for example, the services furnished without payment by financial intermediaries) and the expenses of nonprofit institutions.

See "Explanatory Note" at the end of the tables.

### **Explanatory Note: NIPA Measures of Quantities and Prices**

Current-dollar GDP is a measure of the market value of goods, services, and structures produced in the economy in a particular period. Changes in current-dollar GDP can be decomposed into quantity and price components. Quantities, or "real" measures, and prices are expressed as index numbers with the reference year -- at present, the year 2000 -- equal to 100.

Annual changes in quantities and prices are calculated using a Fisher formula that incorporates weights from two adjacent years. (Quarterly changes in quantities and prices are calculated using a Fisher formula that incorporates weights from two adjacent quarters; quarterly indexes are adjusted for consistency to the annual indexes before percent changes are calculated.) For example, the 2004-05 annual percent change in real GDP uses prices for 2004 and 2005 as weights, and the 2004-05 annual percent change in GDP prices uses quantities for 2004 and 2005 as weights. These annual changes are "chained" (multiplied) together to form time series of quantity and price indexes. Percent changes in Fisher indexes are not affected by the choice of reference year. (BEA also publishes a measure of the price level known as the implicit price deflator (IPD), which is calculated as the ratio of the current-dollar value to the corresponding chained-dollar value, multiplied by 100. The values of the IPD are very close to the values of the corresponding "chain-type" price index.)

Index numbers of quantity and price indexes for GDP and its major components are presented in this release in tables 5 and 6. Percent changes from the preceding period are presented in tables 1, 4, 7, and 8. Contributions by major components to changes in real GDP are presented in table 2.

Measures of real GDP and its major components are also presented in dollar-denominated form, designated "chained (2000) dollar estimates." For most series, these estimates, which are presented in table 3, are computed by multiplying the current-dollar value in 2000 by a corresponding quantity index number and then dividing by 100. For example, if a current-dollar GDP component equaled \$100 in 2000 and if real output for this component increased 10 percent in 2001, then the chained (2000) dollar value of this component in 2001 would be \$110 ( $= \$100 \times 110 / 100$ ). Percent changes calculated from chained-dollar estimates and from chain-type quantity indexes are the same; any differences will be small and due to rounding.

Chained-dollar values for the detailed GDP components will not necessarily sum to the chained-dollar estimate of GDP (or to any intermediate aggregate). This is because the relative prices used as weights for any period other than the reference year differ from those of the reference year. A measure of the extent of such differences is provided by a "residual" line, which indicates the difference between GDP (or other major aggregate) and the sum of the most detailed components in the table. For periods close to the reference year, when there usually has not been much change in the relative prices that are used as weights, the residuals tend to be small, and the chained-dollar estimates can be used to approximate the contributions to growth and to aggregate the detailed estimates. For periods further from the reference year, the residuals tend to be larger, and the chained-dollar estimates are less useful for analyses of contributions to growth. Thus, the contributions to percent change shown in table 2 provide a better measure of the composition of GDP growth. In particular, for components for which relative prices are changing rapidly, calculation of contributions using chained-dollar estimates may be misleading even just a few years from the reference year.

*Reference:* "Chained-Dollar Indexes: Issues, Tips on Their Use, and Upcoming Changes," November 2003 Survey, pp. 8-16.